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## AMERICANISM IS THE SLOGAN OF THE ELKS

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, power to grant charters to subordinate lodges throughout the country. That year the Grand Lodge held three regular communications, or conventions, and New York Lodge, No. 1, was rejoicing in its great prosperity, with \$538.81 in its treasury.

**Charity a Cardinal Principle**  
As illustrating a spirit that has always actuated the Elks, on October 26, 1871, a great benefit was staged by New York Lodge No. 1, to aid the sufferers from the great Chicago fire. And in 1906 at the time of the San Francisco disaster Grand Exalted Ruler "Bob" Brown rushed out to the Pacific Coast metropolis where the banks were closed and money was badly needed, and planked down five thousand dollars in cash as a starter on what the Elks proposed to do. Afterwards Brown had so much Elks money at San Francisco that he could not spend it all, and the Elks in addition sent out 400 carloads of food to the stricken city.

The foregoing are incidents of a public character; but the favorite method of the Elks in disbursing of thousands of dollars annually in charity is not to invite any publicity whatever in regard to it. It is now known, however, that no poor children are allowed to miss a proper Christmas celebration where there is an Elks lodge located, and thousands of poor families are cared for every year by the practical charity of the Elks.

It was back in 1868 that the Eleven O'Clock Toast of the Elks was started by George F. McDonald, who launched the "To Our Absent Brothers" that has since ripened into tender significance with all members of the order.

**Elks Home in Virginia**  
The order of Elks has established a beautiful home for aged and indigent members at the base of the famous Peaks of Otter, at Bedford City, Va. On this site of 100 acres has been erected a home costing \$1,000,000, all operating expenses of which are borne by the Grand Lodge. An Elk in good standing, upon proper certification of his lodge that he is infirm, or indigent, and consequently unable to care for himself, is entitled to the home, is admitted to it with the minimum of red tape, and is made heartily and humanely comfortable for his remaining days.

**Strengthened by Vicissitudes**  
At the end of 1870 the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks had a membership of 149, and it has gone through many vicissitudes in reaching its present pinnacle of prosperity and popularity. But it has emerged from every internal dissension apparently stronger in purpose and determination because of them. In 1890, when the Grand Lodge was called to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, the New York Lodge disputed the right of the Grand Lodge to hold its sessions outside of the state of New York. The New York charter was suspended and not restored until the lodge returned to the fold in 1893. In 1894 a split resulted over a question of authority as between the Grand Exalted Ruler and the Grand Trustees; but the breach was completely healed at the Grand Lodge session of 1895 in Atlantic City. At the Cincinnati session in 1896, the flag, the Bible and antlers were formally designated as the altar drapery. In 1909 the official emblem of the order, comprising an Elk head across the face of a clock marking the hour of 11, was adopted and patented.

**Elks for "Americanism"**  
The present rallying cry of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is "Americanism." Its responsible officers have made it plain that it will occupy no neutral or doubtful position on this issue. No man with Bolshevik sentiments or beliefs will be eligible to membership in it, and its influence and resources will be everywhere available to the constituted authorities in backing up and building up real American sentiment. Everywhere, also, the Elks as an organization are taking more and more interest in civic affairs in their respective communities. And while the discussion of some real or alleged or fancied crisis is at nearly all times rife in this country, the progressive order of Elks may be depended upon to discuss and help solve such problems in the interest of law, or order, of right and decency—of true Americanism.

**BOLSHEVISTS BARRED**  
The constituted authorities of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at their annual convention in Atlantic City, have officially decided that any man who is a sincere Bolshevik, or who supports the principles of Bolshevism, is not eligible to membership in the order; the same authorities hold that a member of the order who declares himself a believer in Bolshevism violates his obligation as an Elk, and is subject to expulsion from the order.

This pronouncement was made by the Grand Lodge committee on judiciary through its chairman, William M. Abbott, of San Francisco, in a discussion of the subject of Bolshevism that gives a clear understanding of what the doctrine really is, and how utterly contrary it is to our principles and form of government.

**ANOTHER DRY VOTE**  
"A burnt child dreads the fire!" announced the teacher during the lesson in proverbs. "Now, give me a sentence different in wording but meaning the same thing."  
A grimy hand shot up from the back of the class.  
"Please, teacher," came a small voice, "A washed child dreads the water."

**SO DO WE**  
"What kind of a nose do you admire most?" asked Mrs. Gabb. "The Grecian nose?"  
"Naw," replied Mr. Gabb. "The nose I admire most is the nose that is kept out of other people's business."

If you have anything for sale, try an advertisement in The Sun.

## POTATO TROUBLES AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Following are some of the most important potato troubles, with methods of treatment:

**Spindling Sprout** shows small, slender sprouts, dwarfed tops and a poor yield. To remedy this the seed should be tested for germination and the seed kept cool and well ventilated in storage. It is due to a weakened condition or running out of the seed.

**Curly Dwarf** shows in the plants being reduced in size, leaves curly or crinkled and rolled downward. Tubers few and small, if there are any. This disease is hereditary and may be remedied by roguing or removing the affected plants in the field and by hill selection of seed stock.

**Early Blight** affects only the foliage, and is indicated by brown leaf spots. To remedy this the plants may be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture when they are 4 to 6 inches high, repeating at intervals, giving two to four applications as needed.

**Late Blight** affects the foliage, stems or tubers. The foliage shows whitish mold on the under surfaces during moist periods. The tubers show superficial dry rot. This condition can be helped materially by bin and cutting-time selection. When the plants are 6 to 8 inches high they should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, repeating this treatment two to four times as needed.

**Internal Brown Spot** is indicated by brown spots or streaks throughout the potato. It is merely a physiological disease and not transmissible. It usually shows up more when the crop matures in hot weather. This condition does not cause rotting in storage.

**Scab** is quite common and is manifested by rough and irregular scabby spots on the surface of the tuber. This may be remedied by dipping the seed in corrosive sublimate, 4 ounces to 30 gallons of water, in a wooden container, for two hours, or formaldehyde 1 pint to 30 gallons of water, for two hours. If soil is infected, practice crop rotation.

**Rhizoctonia** shows on the seed as brown, wartlike and dirty speck that will not rub off; the stem of the plant turns brown and shrivels and the plants turn yellow before they get to their full size. The treatment for this consists in dipping in corrosive sublimate (as stated for scab), crop rotation and cutting-time selection of the seed.

**Fusarium Wilt** appears on freshly cut surface of the tuber or the stem as a brown spot or ring. In the field it manifests itself by a sudden wilting and yellowing of the plant as it comes into vigorous growth. Prevention consists in selection of seed at time of cutting, and taking out and destroying all diseased plants in the field. When this disease becomes established in the soil it requires about six or seven years to eradicate it, during which time no host plants should be grown.

Get behind the move for a high school for Flagstaff; vote tomorrow.

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**Destructive Insects**  
Some insects attacking potatoes follow:

**Flea Beetles** are small, brownlike jumping insects which eat holes in the leaves, thus inviting fungous diseases. The larvae stage feeds on the roots and stems underground. Spraying the foliage with Bordeaux mixture acts as a repellent. An arsenate of lead spray may be used alone or with the Bordeaux, acting as a poison to the beetles.

**Tuber Moth** lays eggs on the tubers at night. Eggs hatch and the grubs go into the potatoes, completing their cycle in storage and working on other potatoes. Preventives consist in deep planting and keeping the hills well covered. When harvesting, the potatoes should never be left out over night nor covered with vines, as this invites infection, but they should be covered with sacks or canvas when necessary to leave out. If the potatoes are infected, they may be fumigated in storage with carbon-bisulphide gas.

**Aphids**, or plant lice, can be controlled by spraying the under sides of the vines with a 40 per cent solution of nicotine sulphate (Blackleaf 40).

**Leaf Hoppers** are slender, active in-

## SUPERFLUITY

"You love my daughter?" asked the old man.

"Love her!" exclaimed the young man, very passionately. "Why, I would die for her. For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish—a bruised mass upon the rocks two hundred feet below."

The old man shook his head. "I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."

sects puncturing the under leaf surface. To control, spray with Blackleaf 40, mist nozzle and under-sprayer being preferable.

**Tomato Worms** are large green, caterpillars. They may be controlled by picking off by hand, arsenate of lead spray, or, best perhaps, by poison bait made up of one-half pound of white arsenic, 20 pounds bran, 2 quarts of molasses and enough water to make a good dough. Use broadcast on the ground. Keep all animals away from this bait.

**Wire Worms** are slender, tough, yellowish worms attacking the tuber. Fall plowing and good cultivation help some while crop rotation is the best system of control.

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